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May 4, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Otto Guthe/ADRR  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Soviet COMSAT Program

With the launching of Molniya-1 on 23 April, it appears that the Soviets have embarked on a COMSAT program. The NASA would be very interested in learning if this can be substantiated.

Also, does Molniya-1 have or could it develop a capability for direct broadcast? What are its present frequencies and signal strengths?

An early reply to the above would be appreciated.

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Office of Defense Affairs

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I have coordinated this memo with P/SS +  
P/ST in MRA and with the chief of the Space Systems Branch  
in OSI. *[Signature]*

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NOTE [Redacted] OCR/LS,  
informed by phone of our  
response. Orig + 1 sent out  
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<p>DAD/RR sent following note to Ch/E on 7 May 1965:</p> <p>Ed: I presume that this will be [REDACTED] [REDACTED] action. Whoever is con- cerned with this, please make certain they touch base with [REDACTED] people. Can we tentatively set a due date of cob, May 12th.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>S-1514</p>		
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